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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A gentleman who arrived here from New York, to-day, says that while in that city, recently, Senator Schurz had frequent conversations with Mr. Greeley, and that the speech which the former has prepared for delivery at St. Louis was read to the latter, receiving the highest approval. It is also stated, on the highest authority, that Mr. Schurz will include in his speech a letter from Mr. Greeley, recently written, on the subject of Civil Service Reform, and on other critical questions, and that the letter was written to Mr. Schurz himself.

Senator Wilson arrived here to-day from Long Branch. His report to the President in excellent health and spirits, and very confident of his re-election. From the manner of Mr. Wilson, he evidently does not carry the heaviness of his chief. He left this evening for North Carolina, and will not return in less than a fortnight. He had a long conversation with Senator Sumner, which endeavored to ascertain the course which his colleague would take in this important contest. Mr. Sumner declined to give any intimation, as he has done to all thus far who have approached him, and stated that nobody had been, nor is, authorized to speak for him. The position of Mr. Sumner is a subject of much comment and criticism among all parties, who say it is the first time in his life wherein his position on any great question was in doubt.

Senator Trumbull has accepted an invitation to speak at Dixon, Ill., on the 18th, on behalf of the great Liberal Reform movement. It is intended to hold a Convention of Liberal Republicans at Dixon the same day Sherwood Dixon, Esq., of that city says: "The majority against us in 1860 was 1,500 in Lee County, which we will reduce to almost, if not quite, nothing. The entire German vote will be cast for the Liberal ticket, particularly the excellent State ticket."

Secretary Boutwell left for North Carolina to-day, and Judge Richardson is acting Secretary. Assistant Secretary Hartley is still absent. J. H. Goville, Chief Clerk, is absent on leave, and Harvey Vandersbilt, Appointment Clerk, is Acting Chief Clerk.

John Delano, Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, returned to-day.

Charles B. Howell, Judge of Probate at Litchfield, Minn., writes that three years ago the first house was built in his town. There are now 700 inhabitants. Nearly all the voters are Republicans. Several of the leading men and a majority of the voters have declared for Greeley and Brown.

ILLINOIS.

LIBERAL MEETING AT DIXON.

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DIXON, Ill., July 15.—Senator Trumbull, Hon. John Wentworth, Hon. Wm. Barge, and others, will address a mass meeting on Thursday next, July 18, at Dixon.

THE FEELING IN OTTAWA.

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OTTAWA, Ill., July 15.—The Grant and Wilson party seems to be in a state of quiescence, while that of Greeley and Brown is uncommonly active. The flag of the latter is the topic of conversation, and the movement in favor of the coalition candidates is daily increasing in volume. The County Convention of the Liberals, Democrats, and Labor Unions are called for simultaneous assemblage in this city on the 23d inst., when they will probably unite to nominate a fusion ticket. The *Free Trader*, the only Democratic newspaper in LaSalle County, and possessing great influence, comes out in hearty support of Greeley and Brown in its last issue.

LIBERAL SENTIMENT IN PRINCETON.

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PRINCETON, Ill., July 15.—An immense Greeley and Brown ratification meeting was held in the Court-House Square, Saturday evening, in this city. It is said to be one of the largest meetings of the kind ever held here. Amid the booming of cannon and playing of the brass band, the large and enthusiastic audience gathered around the speakers' stand. The meeting was called to order by C. Barrie, Esq., President of the Greeley and Brown Club. Hon. John H. Bryant was chosen Chairman. Speeches were made by Hon. Wash. Bushnell and Major George W. Stipp, of Ottowa, and James S. Eckles, Esq., of this city. Mr. Eckles has just returned from a long visit to Pennsylvania, and brings cheering news of the prospects of the Liberal party. He says The old Keystone State is good for 30,000 majority for Greeley and Brown in November. The meeting closed with music by the band, and three rousing cheers for Greeley and Brown.

The Grant men are despondent and without enthusiasm. They have for some time been finding consolation past by reading the Chicago *Times*. It was cheering to them, as they read a few weeks ago in that sheet, that Princeton was the only green spot in Illinois where the Democracy were still fighting and voting for dead issues. They have watched that green spot ripen into the support of Greeley and Brown, and will see the harvest in November. The *Times* no longer affords comfort to the seeing hearts, and they see void. In their despair, nothing but defeat and overthrow awaiting them. Senators Sumner and Trumbull's speeches are having a telling effect wherever they are read. Republicans who have heretofore remained silent about the political situation, are now daily declaring for Greeley and Brown. They want a President like Brown. They will be at Washington whose headquarters will be at Washington instead of at the race course at Long Branch. There is a large Greeley and Brown Club organized here, and it is said at work. A large flag is suspended across Main street with the names of Greeley and Brown inscribed upon it. Much enthusiasm prevails here, and it is confidently believed that Greeley and Brown will sweep the country in November.

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SENATOR THURMAN INDORSES GREELEY AND BROWN.

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CLEVELAND, O., July 15.—The *Plaindealer*, to-day, publishes an article from Hon. A. G. Thurman to Colonel Spencer, of this city, in which Senator Thurman says, though he which Senator Thurman says, though he would prefer that the Democrats had resolved on a straight Democratic fight, he will work earnestly for the election of Greeley and Brown, as it is the will of the party, and believing that the welfare of the country requires the defeat of the present administration. The nomination of Greeley and Brown at Baltimore, he says, was the work of the people, politicians having little or nothing to do with it. The Democratic party does not abandon its principles in believing, as it does, that the course of Liberal leaders threatens to destroy them. Radical leaders threatens to destroy them, it is untional and Democrats govern not, it is bound by its principles to see the overthrow of these labors, and if it cannot do it in one mode, it would prefer to take the next best mode.

INDIANA.

COMES OUT FOR GREELEY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., July 15.—James Mills, member of the Central Committee for this township on the Republican ticket, tendered his resignation to-day, giving as his reason for so doing that he could not co-operate with them in the forthcoming Presidential campaign, as he is for Greeley and Brown. This is the second member that has resigned in favor of the Cincinnati ticket.

NEBRASKA.

LIBERAL REFORM MEETING IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, July 15.—A great meeting of Democrats and Liberal Republicans was held in this city Saturday evening, to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown. Speeches were made by Dr. G. L. Miller, delegate to Baltimore; Chief Justice Mason, Hon. A. J. Poppleton, General Estabrook, Hon. J. S. Morton, and others.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RED CLOUD DESIRES THE RE-ELECTION OF GENERAL GRANT.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The mission sent to "Little Mound" in behalf of peace, before he left for Washington, has been generally successful. About sixty lodges of Spotted Tail's people have crossed the North Platte going south. Nearly all the lodges tried to leave Red Cloud Agency, but were turned back by their chiefs and soldiers. Red Cloud sent a letter to the Northern Sioux, in which he says: "I carried on war against the whites until I went to see my Great Father two years ago. My Great Father spoke good to me. I told my people his words, and they have listened. I went to see my Great Father a second time. He gave me good advice. I asked for many things for my people. He gave me these things. All whites speak well to me. I shall not go to war any more with the whites. I shall do as my Great Father says, and make my people listen. Listen to me, and do not go to war any more. You must carry on war yourselves. I am done—make no more trouble for our Great Father. His heart is good. Be friends to him, and he will provide for you. Your old people and children will not starve. Take his hand, and hold it fast."

LIBERAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

EARLVILLE, Ill., July 15.—A Greeley and Brown Club was organized here Saturday evening. J. D. Rodgers, President; Warren H. Norten, Secretary; Grove Treasurer. Addresses were made by J. W. Browne and A. J. Grover. The attendance was large. Governor John M. Palmer is announced to speak here at an early day.

MEETING OF GERMANS AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 15.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Germans was held at Cochran Hall, for the purpose of ratifying the Cincinnati and Baltimore nominations. Mr. H. M. Loewenstein was elected President, and Wm. Miller Vice President, and F. C. Schaper Secretary.

GREELEY CAMPAIGN PAPER.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 15.—A weekly campaign paper, called the *Woodchopper*, in the Greeley and Brown interest, will be issued, next Saturday, by F. R. Baker, formerly editor of the Topeka *State Record*, and it is also announced that the *State Record* will raise the Greeley and Brown flag in its next issue.

INSTRUCTION TO DELEGATES.

ERSKINE, Ia., July 15.—The Van Buren County Convention, to-day, instructed its delegates for Geo. W. McCrary, the present member, for re-election to Congress.

PROTEST OF GRANITES.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 15.—The *Bulletin, Chronicle*, and other Republican journals urge the Republican State Committee to prevent Geo. C. Graham taking any part in the campaign in California, believing his interference will lose the State to the party.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PINCHBACK FOR CONGRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—The *Republican* states that Lieutenant Governor Pinchback and State Senator Campbell made Greeley speeches at a Republican meeting in the Jones' Hall, last night. This is regarded as significant, Pinchback having heretofore favored Grant.

The Pinchback Republican State Convention reassembles August 9.

ILLINOIS.

Organization of a Lodge of I. O. B. B.—Obituary—New Opera House—The Weather.

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OTTAWA, July 15.—The Israelites of Ottawa, Aurora, LaSalle, and Peru, met here, yesterday, and organized a lodge of I. O. B. B., consisting of twenty-three charter members. Dr. Feuchtwanger, and Messrs. Moses Opet and B. H. Zeligman, of Chicago, Grand Officers of the order, instituted the lodge.

Peter Cavanaugh, a respected citizen of Ottawa, and foreman of the erection of the Illinois Insane Asylum, Chicago, died yesterday afternoon, after a very short illness. His interment, to-day, was attended by a very large concourse.

Opera House building is being rapidly erected, and will be completed in September for occupancy during the State Fair, when the Academy Company, of Chicago, will give the initiatory performance.

The weather continues oppressively hot, the thermometer ranging close on 100, and vegetation is suffering for want of rain.

WISCONSIN.

A Fatal Runaway—A Lady Killed—Hot Weather—The Tobacco Crop in Danger.

JANESVILLE, Wis., July 15.—Last Friday night, as J. W. Griffiths, of Bradford, Rock County, Wis., was riding home from Clinton, Wis., with his wife and child, his horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing them all out. Mrs. Griffiths' dress caught in the wheel and she was dragged some distance, fatally injuring her and causing her death in a few hours after.

The weather is intensely hot.

The tobacco crop in this section will be almost a total failure, unless rain falls within a week.

Mysterious Death.

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APPLETON, Wis., July 15.—On Friday afternoon, John Stennis, an industrious and respectable citizen of this place, mysteriously disappeared. A portion of the citizens searched, Saturday, for him, without success. Late Sunday evening his body was found in an adjoining woods. No marks of violence were visible. Cause unknown.

IOWA.

Escape of a Convict—Death by Lightning—A Lady Killed by Cars—The Recent Bank Transfer—Extraordinary Crime.

DUBUQUE, July 15.—On Saturday night Ed. Shaw, a notorious thief, escaped from his guard while en route to Webster City and Waterloo, to be placed in jail. As the man was shackled, it is presumed that the guard connived at his escape. A reward of $100 is offered for his arrest.

Mellen Holbrook, an old and respected citizen of Cherokee County, was struck and instantly killed by lightning on Saturday last, while on his way home with a team.

A lady named Mrs. Fuller was found at Independence, Iowa, this morning, lying across the railroad track, with her head cut off.

The transfer of the First National Bank of McGregor to J. K. & R. E. Graves, of Dubuque, was consummated to-day. Only four other banks in Illinois where the Democracy were still fighting and voting for dead issues. They have watched that green spot ripen into the support of Greeley and Brown, and will see the harvest in November. The *Times* no longer affords comfort to the seeing hearts, and they see void. In their despair, nothing but defeat and overthrow awaiting them. Senators Sumner and Trumbull's speeches are having a telling effect wherever they are read. Republicans who have heretofore remained silent about the political situation, are now daily declaring for Greeley and Brown. They want a President like Brown. They will be at Washington whose headquarters will be at Washington instead of at the race course at Long Branch. There is a large Greeley and Brown Club organized here, and it is said at work. A large flag is suspended across Main street with the names of Greeley and Brown inscribed upon it. Much enthusiasm prevails here, and it is confidently believed that Greeley and Brown will sweep the country in November.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Liberalism in Logan County, Ill.—Grand Greeley Meeting at Lincoln—Speeches by Judge Trumbull and Other Prominent Gentlemen.

LINCOLN, Ill., July 13.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: As was doubtless the case every where else throughout the whole Union, the result of the Baltimore Convention was sincerely desired and confidently anticipated by every intelligent Reformer in our county; nevertheless, the news of the result of that Convention, when it was received here, was hailed by all Liberal Reformers, of both parties, with feelings of the most gratifying approval and infinite delight. Everything passed off in the Convention precisely in accordance with their most ardent and earnest desires and fondest expectations. Hope, assurance, joy, gladness, and enthusiasm seemed to characterize the feelings of every truly well-wisher and sincere lover of his country, and of the welfare, prosperity, peace, and happiness of the whole people; and it was at once proposed by the young and ardent friends of Reform that we have a ratification meeting. The Hon. Silas Besson, formerly a Democratic Representative in the State Legislature, and who is a leading and influential citizen of Lincoln, said we must have a ratification meeting; that we must get out the people, burn powder, and have some speeches made. The proposition was seconded by all present, embracing a score or more persons. This was at noon.

A meeting was accordingly held at once last Wednesday. Messengers were at once dispatched to Springfield for speakers and a cannon. Before the sun went down, the messengers dispatched to Springfield sent word from there that the Hon. Lyman Trumbull and Colonel James H. Matheny would speak at this city yesterday evening. Bills were got out and posters put up at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, giving notice of the meeting and the speakers to be present. Our people—those who knew their cause to be true, and who knew their cause would bear the test of time—were jubilant beyond description.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel R. C. Latham, Mr. M. Henneisen, Captain F. Fisk, J. T. Jenkins, Major J. Lawrence, Fr. C. W. Kaehnle, and Colonel E. Stuart,—the founders, and, till Grant and his crew captured it, the leaders, of the Republican party of this county,—and many other equally respectable and influential Republicans and Democrats. Many more Republicans have come out openly for Greeley since my last to you; and still they come.

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The meeting was called to order by Colonel R. C. Latham, who, after referring to the objects of the meeting and high standing and character of the speakers in a very appropriate and happy manner, introduced the Hon. Lyman Trumbull to the crowd. Judge T. was, on stepping to the front of the stand from which the speeches were made, greeted after the manner of both prolonged cheers, and a discharge of cannon. He spoke for about an hour and a half in his characteristic, straightforward, logical, masterly style, and with a vim and energy that the whole time the delivery of his speech occupied, with the most earnest, interested, and respectful attention. I dare not make even the attempt at a report in this letter of that most masterly and successful effort of this ablest of American statesmen and patriots. His statements were fair, plain, reasonable, and truthful, and his reasoning and eloquence are never equalled by even himself or any one else before an audience in this country, that we know of. His arguments were convincing. He convinced, confirmed, and strengthened the mind of every impartial believer present of the justice of the cause he advocates, and of the honesty and purity of his purposes and intentions. The approbation with which his powerful and unanswerable arguments were received by the people was frequently manifested by the frequent outbursts of applause with which they were greeted by the vast crowd. And, when he had concluded and took his seat, he was greeted with cheers up from the assemblage of people for Judge Trumbull, Greeley and Brown, and the State ticket.

Colonel James H. Matheny was the next speaker introduced and made one of the richest, raciest, most appropriate and well-timed speeches—which he denominated an extemporaneous effusion—perhaps ever delivered by Judge Trumbull—I ever heard under the circumstances. He kept the people in an uproar of laughter from the beginning to the conclusion of the address.

After Colonel Matheny had taken his seat, the Hon. A. E. Stephenson, of Bloomington, who is a young gentleman of fine abilities and considerable influence, has, by many friends, been spoken favorably of as a suitable gentleman to represent the people of this district in the next Congress—was introduced to the audience, and made a few well-timed and appropriate remarks, from a Democratic standpoint, which were well received, and enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Stephenson had concluded his speech the thanks of the people present were, on motion of Colonel Lynch, extended to the speakers. And, on motion of Judge Parks, three cheers—which were given with a will and an outburst of enthusiasm!—were given for Greeley and Brown.

Loud and oft-repeated calls were made repeatedly on Judge Parks, Colonel Lynch, and Major Orendorf for speeches by the crowd, and were only desisted from when the meeting was dismissed, which was at 11 o'clock p. m.

The proceedings of the meeting were preceded by a fine display of fireworks, and were frequently interspersed with stirring strains of music by the band. The crowd was orderly and respectful, and the meeting was a grand success. The Reformers are rejoiced and confident; but the Grant men are sullen, discouraged, dejected, and sad, and don't attempt making an armament without becoming livid and betraying signs of very illtemper, even toward personal friends.

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The meeting was called to order by Colonel R. C. Latham, who, after referring to the objects of the meeting and high standing and character of the speakers in a very appropriate and happy manner, introduced the Hon. Lyman Trumbull to the crowd. Judge T. was, on stepping to the front of the stand from which the speeches were made, greeted after the manner of both prolonged cheers, and a discharge of cannon. He spoke for about an hour and a half in his characteristic, straightforward, logical, masterly style, and with a vim and energy that the whole time the delivery of his speech occupied, with the most earnest, interested, and respectful attention. I dare not make even the attempt at a report in this letter of that most masterly and successful effort of this ablest of American statesmen and patriots. His statements were fair, plain, reasonable, and truthful, and his reasoning and eloquence are never equalled by even himself or any one else before an audience in this country, that we know of. His arguments were convincing. He convinced, confirmed, and strengthened the mind of every impartial believer present of the justice of the cause he advocates, and of the honesty and purity of his purposes and intentions. The approbation with which his powerful and unanswerable arguments were received by the people was frequently manifested by the frequent outbursts of applause with which they were greeted by the vast crowd. And, when he had concluded and took his seat, he was greeted with cheers up from the assemblage of people for Judge Trumbull, Greeley and Brown, and the State ticket.

Colonel James H. Matheny was the next speaker introduced and made one of the richest, raciest, most appropriate and well-timed speeches—which he denominated an extemporaneous effusion—perhaps ever delivered by Judge Trumbull—I ever heard under the circumstances. He kept the people in an uproar of laughter from the beginning to the conclusion of the address.

After Colonel Matheny had taken his seat, the Hon. A. E. Stephenson, of Bloomington, who is a young gentleman of fine abilities and considerable influence, has, by many friends, been spoken favorably of as a suitable gentleman to represent the people of this district in the next Congress—was introduced to the audience, and made a few well-timed and appropriate remarks, from a Democratic standpoint, which were well received, and enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Stephenson had concluded his speech the thanks of the people present were, on motion of Colonel Lynch, extended to the speakers. And, on motion of Judge Parks, three cheers—which were given with a will and an outburst of enthusiasm!—were given for Greeley and Brown.

Loud and oft-repeated calls were made repeatedly on Judge Parks, Colonel Lynch, and Major Orendorf for speeches by the crowd, and were only desisted from when the meeting was dismissed, which was at 11 o'clock p. m.

The proceedings of the meeting were preceded by a fine display of fireworks, and were frequently interspersed with stirring strains of music by the band. The crowd was orderly and respectful, and the meeting was a grand success. The Reformers are rejoiced and confident; but the Grant men are sullen, discouraged, dejected, and sad, and don't attempt making an armament without becoming livid and betraying signs of very illtemper, even toward personal friends.

Prominent men from all parts of the county were present last evening, and report the People—Reformers—very where in the county, united, determined, enthusiastic, and confident in their support for Greeley and Brown.

I saw on the stand at the meeting, last night, Colonel R. C. Latham, Mr. M. Henneisen, Captain F. Fisk, J. T. Jenkins, Major J. Lawrence, Fr. C. W. Kaehnle, and Colonel E. Stuart,—the founders, and, till Grant and his crew captured it, the leaders, of the Republican party of this county,—and many other equally respectable and influential Republicans and Democrats. Many more Republicans have come out openly for Greeley since my last to you; and still they come.

There is to be a grand rally of Reformers at Mt. Pulaski, in this county, on the afternoon of this day week, and one at Atlanta in the evening. The People are awake and active here, and moving in the right direction. Every nook and corner of this county will be closely and thoroughly canvassed; and, mark you, the loyal Logan will give a creditable and glorious account of herself on the 5th of next November,—unless which will fill every patriot heart with horror and sickness but will be remembered with sore disappointment and regret by Grantites as long as they live, or until they learn to love country better than party.

In haste, J.

Liberalism in Champaign County, Ill.—"

RADDINS, Champaign Co., Ill., July 14.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Baltimore ratification of Greeley and Brown was received with enthusiasm by our citizens. The Hon. M. L. Osborn made an impromptu but soul-stirring speech at the Post Office, yesterday, which made the Grantites hang their heads. The cause is gaining strength all the time.

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You may count on Champaign County giving Greeley a good round majority in November. Yours, truly, J. P. JONES.

The Stars and Stripes.

MARKESAN, Green Lake Co., Wis., July 13.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

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Governor Palmer and "Jim" Allen were next taken up by the orator, and, to the extreme heat, the General's voice became so strained that you correspondent could not hear the precious words that dropped from his parched lips. But a couple of thoughts "struck him" which gave him a little "second wind," and those thoughts were Carl Schurz and THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. He spoke for an hour, passed by, satisfying himself by hurling at him the "unspeakable" of "an eloquent nonentity," and he further stated that Schurz's opposition to the Republican party was one of the most respectable form. But for you, poor TRIBUNE, he had the most unqualified contempt. You were the lowest and most debased of the motley crew, and he would not lower himself to shun the favor of attacking his character, or opposing him in his efforts to go to Congress. He drew from his fountain of philippics such mild epithets as "impotent and insolent scribblers," and showered them upon your doomed heads. The General is a good hater, and he has not wholly freed himself from those plantation manners which he contracted in his youth. He left the beer-pump for "what ails him;" and such speeches as he made in this city and at Madison, if delivered throughout this District, will "blow him up so high that he will come down a-riding in the old Grant car."

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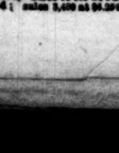

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The native-born and foreigner, the North and South alike,
Strike for the Farmer-President, and success finally they'll strike;
We'll hold the field—we will not yield—our foeman's rage we'll smile at.
To victory, Greeley!

We fear not and we faint not not—we march from day to day,
On the road to Truth and Justice—a straight and open way;
We're political evangelists, whatever tools may say—
Our champion, Greeley.

Lash'd to the mast, like Farragut, our chief o'erlooks the fight;
He shows his banners thro' the day, his watchfires burn at night;
His boats salute the flag and flams, and know but God and Right—
Our leader, Greeley!

THE DIRECT CLAIMS.

A Case Under the Treaty of Washington—Citizens of Detroit Asking Pay for Damages Caused by Rebel Raiders.

Many of our readers will remember that on the 19th of September, 1864, a party of Confederates, known as travellers, but who were really heavily armed and organized under the command of Bennet G. Burley and John Y. Beall, went on board the steamer Philo Parsons, then plying between Detroit and Sandusky. Some of this party went on board at Sandwich and others at Malden, and, as soon as the boat was upon the lake, they threw off their disguise, seized, bound, and otherwise maltreated the officers of the boat, took complete possession of her, and announced their intention to "take" Johnson's Island, one of the United States steamer Michigan, release the Confederate prisoners confined on Johnson's Island, and carry fire and destruction to the lake cities. Cities within their reach. On their way they scuttled and sunk the steamer Island Queen. When they came in sight of their place of destination, they failed in the darkness to find the appointed signals, when they put about and run to Sandwich, where they plundered the boat, sunk her, and fled to the interior of Canada.

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A Vampire in the Person of a Wallachian Prince.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, June 24, 1872.

So far as politics go, the week has been taken up with the goings and doings of the Deputies of the Right, who, being very desirous to overturn Mr. Thiers, shake him as much as they can and then stop; like scholars eager to rebel against their teacher, murmuring and moving about, but finally returning to their places because they have really nothing else to do.

I shall give merely a very brief sketch of these moves, which cannot interest you much, though, as with the distant cries of birds, one is willing to know their cause, without, however, attaching any importance to them.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE RIGHT.

So this week the Deputies of the Right, about 360 in number, naturally excited by Mr. Thiers' constant offers of his resignation, and especially by the significant Republican successes in the recent elections, broke up into groups and had various meetings to try to force Mr. Thiers to adopt their line of policy, or to resign. Not feeling sure of a majority in the Assembly, and being embarrassed by their isolated position, since public opinion does not want the temporary Presidency of the temporary Republic to leave, they proposed to some of the members of the Moderate Left to make common cause with them. But all these propositions were at once rejected by the Left, and wisely so, I think.

The members belonging to that part of the Assembly declared at once that they would agree to no arrangement which did not have for its basis the recognition of the Republic. The gentlemen of the Right, most of whom were elected under the flag of the Republic, and who decorated themselves with its colors in order to be chosen, refused to do this. Nor have they agreed as to the King whom they want. Some desire Chambord, with all the privileges of the old times; others want him dressed with some modern sauce, with a Constitution, Legislature, etc. Some want the Count of Paris,—that is a kind of undigested mixture of divine right and popular sovereignty. Others swear that the only thing to do is for the Duke d'Aumale to restore the bourgeois throne of his papa, Louis Philippe, and sit upon it as in the days of 1830. There are at least four parties, without counting the avowed or concealed Bonapartists, who are more numerous than they seem. But all of them, about three hundred in number, deputies were compelled to camp out. They will, however, be allowed to pass the perfumes. Of course they feel happier. They can gossip a little more and learn their rôle a little quicker.

EMPTY THEATRES.

Owing to the tropical heat which prevails, the theatres are naturally deserted, even by those who have free entry. It is said that this incited a very curious stratagem on the part of a manager. He thought, and not without reason, that nothing produced a vacuum as effectually as a vacuum itself, than is a room was empty, or, rather, did not fill up, simply because it was empty. Therefore he dressed up, in plain clothes, all the lay figures of his own and the neighboring theatres and scattered them around in the rear of the boxes, where they looked like spectators. Poor managers! it is not always easy to have good houses, and for one who succeeds twenty fail. It is said that there was once such a scarcity of paying spectators at the Odeon, that the manager, having discovered one one day, sent him a foot-stove and a glass of punch, moved by gratitude and a desire to encourage others.

THE KING OF THE DOGS.

There died this week in Batignolles, one of the quarters of Paris, a very singular madman. This unfortunate man, a retired watchmaker, was recently bitten by a dog which he believed to be mad. He did not become mad, but crazy, and from that day seriously thought himself the King of the Dogs. Like a good ruler, he picked up all his vagrant subjects, housed and fed them. He appointed many Ministers, and called each one "Your Excellency." He secretly wrote several letters to Mr. Thiers on state questions, and always began them "Monsieur, my brother." Mr. Thiers not having replied to him, he sent him a declaration of war, and he would probably have carried it on with an army of dogs. But death broke up his plans, and he was buried,—not one of his subjects, not even his Ministers, escorting him to his last dwelling. Sic transit *gloria mundi*.

EMILE CARRERE.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, July 15.

In the local money market business continues dull and money abundant. First-class 60 day paper is in demand, and many of the banks would be willing to take such paper at 8 to 9 per cent.

New York exchange was firm at from 25 to 50c per $1,000 premium for sales between banks to day.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean have moved their South Side office to 157 and 159 LaSalle street. The Manufacturers' National Bank has moved to the north west corner of LaSalle and Monroe.

In New York money is unusually cheap, but its abundance does not seem to affect the prices of the speculative specialties. Stocks generally were steady, except Erie, which fluctuates largely, but, on the whole, declines from day to day. Gold is lower in consequence of large exports of specie.

CHICAGO CAPITAL ABROAD.

Chicago capitalists do not confine their operations to the local field, but are heard of in connection with important enterprises all over the United States. Some time ago we mentioned the fact that two prominent railroad men of this city, Mr. Perry H. Smith and Geo. L. Dunlap, had taken the contract for building the Canadian North Shore Railroad, from Montreal to Quebec, and now we hear of others interested, together with capitalists in the Duke d'Aumale to restore the bourgeois in Montreal and Quebec, in the novel scheme of buying, improving, and colonizing (with emigrants from Norway and Sweden) the Island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This island, about 125 miles long, and probably 30 miles wide, is at present almost uninhabited. But the land is fertile, the forests, mines, and fisheries are valuable, and it lies near the track of all steamers from Montreal and Quebec to Europe. The climate, about like that of Dublin, is only more humid, is reasonably well adapted to the raising of Northern grain, wheat, barley, etc. With these recommendations it seems not improbable that it should offer sufficient attractions to induce immigrants to the sea coast, as the Norwegians are, to induce a large population there in a few years. For over a hundred years the title to the island has been held jointly by twenty or thirty old English families who have never been able to agree upon a policy for inducing settlement or a plan for conveying title to the lands. They have, consequently, been the means of preventing settlement and improvement. But, about a year ago, a company was formed, which received its official authority on the 15th of last June from the Queen, by the island, and, in their corporate capacity, to build mills, towns, ships, lay telegraph cables,—in short, everything necessary for the development of the resources of the island. The Company has been formed with a proposed capital of $2,000,000, a price for the island has been agreed upon, and before next spring the Company's operations will probably begin.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

The plans approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, Attorney General, and Postmaster General on the 24th, for the new Government buildings in this city, contemplate the cost of the buildings alone to be $2,700,000, exclusive of the land. This, with the $1,250,000 paid for the land, will just absorb the $4,000,000 appropriated by Congress.

CUSTOMS AND INTERNAL REVENUE.

The following customs receipts for the week ending July 6, at the three most important ports, show the receipts for the week of import trade at each, viz.: New York, $1,602,951; New Orleans, $4,320; Philadelphia, $104,886. Total at the three ports, $1,712,107.

The following table shows the comparative receipts of internal revenue for two fiscal years, ending respectively June 30, 1871, and June 30, 1872:

Months.	1871.	1872.
July	$21,482,900 18	$14,228,609.85
August	17,389,982.33	11,277,229 01
September	15,991,308.07	10,940,977 31
October	11,229,840.39	10,428 874.50
November	10,558,176.60	9,641,927 44
December	9,508,576.68	9,911,381 44
January	9,418,984 47	11,043 865.21
February	8 836 871.16	9,727,809.65
March	9,979,124.83	10,984,094.89
April	9,348,397.26	10,190 191.47
May	14,963,948 24	13,869,712.43
June	13,321,666.40	13,869,091.64
Total	$144,967,432 48	$131,247,214.18

The estimated receipts for the above two years, made December 5, 1870, and November 21, 1871, were $147,000,000 and $135,000,000 respectively.

THE GERMAN INDEMNITY.

Some of the Paris journals announced that the first instalment lately received of the war indemnity—railway from Germany. Those of our readers who have the *Constitutionnel* and *Pays* at their command will find a statement of the different war loans, rendered possible by the first distribution of the French money, and failing due for the most part in July 1. The Rothschilds of Frankfort and their branches are charged with the task of paying the titles. Since the close of the war France Germany has received from the latter, in the shape of indemnity, 2,000,000,000. There is still remaining $600,000,000 before the Prussian army of occupation is finally withdrawn. The wonder is where France gets all the money and what Germany is going to do with it after it is all paid over to her. It is estimated that the entire cost of the war to Germany was about $375,000,000.

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Monday, July 15, 1872.

CITY PROPERTY.

Keith st, between Chicago av and Second st, e f, 24x92 ft, dated March 25; consideration, $900.

Ashley st, between Lincoln and Rabey sts, s f, 25 ft, dated July 13; consideration, $600.

Shober st, 245 ft north of North av, w f, 25x124 ft, dated July 1; consideration, $500.

Shober st, 271 ft north of North av, w f, 50x124 ft, dated July 1; consideration, $800.

Shober st, 296 ft north of North av, w f, 50x124 ft, dated July 1; consideration, $1,000.

Shober st, between Chicago av and Second st, w f, 24x92 ft, dated Nov 25, 1871; consideration, $600.

Mark st, between Chicago av and Second st, w f, 24x92 ft, dated Nov 25, 1871; consideration, $600.

Lots 9, in Block 2, in Peck's west 19 acres of s e ¼ s e ¼ of Lake st, of Sec 11, 39, 13, dated June 10; consideration, $1,000.

Emerald av, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sts, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 28; consideration, $650.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 8, of Ward's Block 12, Sheffield's Addition to Chicago, dated April 22; consideration, $600.

State st, s w cor of Thirty-fourth st, s f, 48 ft to alley, dated July 13; consideration, $2,750.

North av, s e cor of Western av, 5 acres, dated July 1; consideration, $20,000.

Flournoy st, bet Ogden and DeKalb sts, s f, 25 feet to alley, dated July 13; consideration, $1,950.

Lot 14 and 15 of John W. Mason's Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3 in s ½ s e ¼ Sec 31, 40, 14, dated July 12; consideration, $1,500.

Dudley st, 350 ft n of Augusta st, w f, 25x125 ft, dated June 18; consideration, $250.

Walnut st, north of and near Mitchell st, w f, 25 ft, dated Jan. 16; consideration, $700.

Nebraska st, between Lattin and Loomis sts, n f, 50x124 ft, with improvements, dated July 9; consideration, $2,000.

Walnut st, between Hoyne and Robey sts, n f, 50x118 ft, dated July 15; consideration, $1,000.

Wood st, s e corner of McReynolds st, w f, 24 ft to alley, dated July 15; consideration, $800.

Richmond st, north of Fairbanks st, e f, 24x170 ft, dated May 22; consideration, $10,000.

Clayton st, between Morgan and Peck sts, n f, 25x80 ft, dated May 13; consideration, $650.

Eastern ave, s s of Twenty-ninth st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated July 1; consideration, $1,385.

Lot 22 and n ½ Lot 23, in Block 4, of w ½ of n e ¼ of Sec 15, 39, 14, with improvements, dated June 7; consideration, $4,500.

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Twenty-first st, 200 ft w of Purple st, w f, 25 ft, running to st in rear, dated June 18; consideration, $2,000.

Mohawk st, n of Clybourn av, 28x132 ft, dated May 13; consideration, $600.

Lot 26, in Pope's w ½ Block 1, of Cook and Anderson's w ½ n ½ Sec 24, 39, 13, dated June 18; consideration, $600.

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Noble st, north of and near Kinzie st, w f, 84x70 ft, dated April 23; consideration, $1,100.

Third av, 75 ft s of Fulton st, w f, 25x100 ft, dated June 18; consideration, $1,000.

Lake av, s e corner of Thirty-fifth st, w f, 320 ft to railroad, dated April 26; consideration, $40,000.

Prairie av, bet Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth sts, w f, 50x132 ft, dated June 15; consideration, $1,250.

Prairie av, w cor of Oakwood ave and near Sedgwick st, dated July 11; consideration, $2,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Prairie av, s w cor of Fifty-fourth st, e f, and vided ½ of 166x180 ft, dated July 5; consideration, $5,500.

Lots 24, in Block 12, in Adam Smith's s ½ s w ¼ of s w ¼ Sec 26, 39, 13, dated July 13; consideration, $650.

Lots 3 and 4, in Block 14, same, dated July 3; consideration, $600.

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 14, same, dated July 3; consideration, $600.

Lots 26 to 32, in Block 3, of w ½ n w ¼ Sec 14, 39, 14, dated May 20; consideration, $648.

Lot 46, in Block 6, of same, dated June 15; consideration, $1,200.

S ½ of n ½ lot 8, in Block 5, of Wilson, Heald & Stebbins' s w ¼ of s w ¼ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated June 15; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 5 and all of Lot 12, south of the north line and north of the south line of Lot 7, in same subdivision as the above, in e ½ of s w ¼, dated June 13; consideration, $600.

Lots 42 to 45, in Fisk & Young's Subdivision of Lot 1, w ½ of Wallace st, in s ½ of s w ¼, Sec 4, 38, 14, dated July 13; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 13 to 26 of Rice and Valentine's lots 11 to 20 in Dobbin's Subdivision of n ½ s e ¼ of n e ¼ Sec 2, 38, 14, dated June 26; consideration, $10,250.

Lot 12, on Wentworth av, in Block 4, in Canal's n ½ s ½ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated May 31; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 19, in Bowen's Blocks 2 and 3, in Ridgewood, Hyde Park, dated June 15; consideration, $2,600.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, July 15.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the past forty-eight hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1871.	1871.
Flour, brls	1,816	2,731	4,124	2,808
Wheat, bu	24,150	16,197	97,348	12,171
Corn, bu	241,768	167,244	263,346	229,445
Oats, bu	18,400	9,996	184,592	5,364
Rye, bu	1,080	7,178		4,768
Barley, bu		400	1,954	2,800
Grass seed, lbs	3,100			
Flax seed, do				
Broom corn, lbs		12,260		27,250
Cured meats, lbs	84,20	28,840	95,535	49,092
Beef, brls			10	31
Pork, pckgs	96		310	241
Lard, lbs	120	80,040	292,948	96,630
Tallow, lbs	19,160	19,640	19,500	18,220
Butter, lbs	26,470	40,760	32,640	39,270
Live hogs, No	4,671	3,038	6,955	6,133
Cattle, No	428	494	1,021	1,818
Sheep, No	1,197	1,197		
Hides, lbs	22,586	138,481	187,651	111,070
Highwines, brls	374	262	494	226
Wool, lbs	75,285	101,417	245,276	99,450
Potatoes, bus	1,029	350		
Lumber, m	9,795	5,871	2,641	2,256
Shingles, m	4,850	3,748	1,720	2,784
Lath, m	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Salt, brls	3,600	10 041	3,019	1,118

Withdrawn on Saturday from store for city consumption: 2,961 bu wheat; 2,613 bu corn; 11,135 bu oats; 1,351 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 40 cars wheat; 490 cars and 50,000 bu corn; 15 cars and 2,000 bu oats; 12 cars rye; 5 cars barley. Total (552) cars, 280,000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of the breadstuffs shipped out from this city during the past week:

To	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
By rail	12,185	7,950	72,915	53,324	4,302
By lake		4,720			
Buffalo	2,475	38,469	1,186,916	262,991	39,013
Erie	1,010			50,000	
Huron	1,081		182,765	14,288	
Other USpt	2,702		9,000	15,799	
Montreal			56,131		
Collorne			151,692		
Coming			94,941	17,146	17,163
Other Opts		20,000	15,884		
Totals	16,976	116,429	1,648,190	420,739	60,356
Also, 9,500 bu barley by rail.					

The leading produce markets were generally firmer to-day, the situation being favorable to an advance in most departments. The corner on pork, and lighter receipts, together with a decline in lake freights, were alike the occasion of greater firmness on the part of holders, except in oats. There was, however, less doing in most of the markets, as many buyers held off, except in corn. Add to this the fact that not a few prominent operators are now ruticating at the seaboard, on the plains, or in mid-ocean, and we have an argument for greater quietness than was noted to-day. There were no changes worthy of mention in the grocery market. The demand was active for the better portion of the list, and prices were again firmly maintained all around. Dry goods met with only a limited inquiry, and the general market was lacking in energy, the weakness being especially noticeable in unseasonable fabrics. Butter and cheese were in moderate demand only, and for the latter the market was weak and lower, prices declining 1-2c all around. Coal met with a fair inquiry at last week's rates or at $8.50 for Lackawanna, and at $8.50@9.00 for Erie. Fish, dried fruits, hides and leather were without material change. Petroleum declined.

The market for lumber at the yards continues active, and a very firm feeling prevails. The stocks are in good working condition. The quotations are unchanged. Shingles were fairly active and unchanged. Nails sold quite readily, at $6.00 rates. Broom corn, beans, cooperage, and wool were in steady demand, and about unchanged. Potatoes and poultry were quiet but steady. Railroad freights were more active but steady, at unchanged rates.

Highwines were quiet, and 1c lower. Holders ought to insist on Saturday's figure, 88c, which buyers would not pay. When the latest New York was received, quoting wines lower, our market weakened, and sale was made at 87c; but the bulk of the market closed nominally steady at the decline.

Lake freights were active, but again 1@2c lower on corn rates, about all the vessels offered being taken at the decline. It is understood that Chicago vessels are sent light to the iron ore ports, rather than accede the reduction. A total of 15 charters was reported, which will carry out 30,000 bu wheat; 50,000 bu corn, and 25,000 bu oats. The market closed weak on sail rates at 7 1-2c on wheat, 6 3-4@7c on corn, and 4 3-4@5c on oats to Buffalo; 12 1-2c on wheat, and 12c on corn to Oswego; 15 1-2c on wheat, and 15c on corn to Kingston. Through rates were unchanged on corn to Boston and Portland.

Provisions were excited and higher, though not specially active. Early in the day mess pork sold at 30@30¼c per brl higher than on Saturday, and advancing another 37½c before the close of the session, with little difference between July and August options. The feeling was so hard to divine, when it is well known that mess pork is coming forward at liberal rates from other cities. The parties here who are engineering the advance have, however, manifested readiness to take all the outside pork that is offered, provided it comes up to the Chicago standard of inspection, so that they are not open (as yet) to the charge laid at the door of most men who run what are called corners. The

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THE LOSS BY THE CHICAGO FIRE.

The recent report of the Auditor of the State of Illinois gives the official figures of the losses sustained by insurance companies in consequence of the great fire of last October. The report is very creditable to General Lippincott and Mr. Stadden. From its tables we gather the following facts: The total amount of risks by insurance companies in the burnt district was $100,225,780. Of this risk the loss, including $180,000 resisted claims, was $96,553,720. These risks were taken by insurance companies having in the aggregate paid-up capital of $64,619,750, and a net surplus of $20,504,402, or a total of $85,114,151, or within one million and a half of the total amount of insured loss. These companies have paid on account of their risks $37,998,986, which, with $5,178,760 salvage and discount, leaves at net amount of insured loss 91 payments $53,380,974. The prope

Companies.	Value.	Salvage.	Unpaid.
Connecticut	$8,130,468 87	$1,346,727 48	$27,321,413 76
5 California	7,469,407 91	1,040,797 39	5,720,750 00
6 Great Britain	5,867,716 83	263,843 48	2,256,200 17
23 Massachusetts	2,881,180 45	148,004 89	79,227 90
7 New York	2,661,140 45	116,010 89	2,060,853 00
1 Michigan	180,372 35	13,777 65	2,093 00
7 Maryland	120,886 00	10,574 00	146,000 00
1 Minnesota	127,366 24	8,326 69	0 00
2 Maine	30,000 00	1,000 00	1,275 00
1 Canada	10,000,977 01	1,143,884 30	12,725,324 49
2 New Jersey	25,000 00		
29 Ohio	2,242,586 66	427,625 00	8,031,480 00
8 Pennsylvania	1,910,489 70	184,236 00	417,662 23
7 Rhode Island	1,036,267 84	326,151 66	1,276,091 00
1 Vermont	100,000 00	12,574 00	61,853 00
1 West Virginia	28,125 83	780 00	5,000 00
201 Totals	$37,998,986 68	$5,178,760 48	$93,126,974 74

It will be seen that of the unpaid insurance $37,000,000, or one half, is lost by Illinois companies; over $12,000,000 by New York companies. The Illinois companies paid less than 10 per cent, reducing the general average of payment, including salvage, to less than 45 per cent. Of the sums yet due there will be paid probably enough to make the whole payment equal to 54 per cent of the insured loss. The Auditor makes two estimates of the total loss, according to proportions of the $100,000,000 as follows:

1. Loss by insurance companies paid, $37,998,986
   Yet to be paid..... 12,426,817
   Loss by Chicago property-owners... 102,894,197
   Total amount of loss..... 153,000,000
2. Loss by insurance companies paid, $37,998,986
   Loss yet to be paid..... 12,106,817
   Loss by Chicago property-owners... 114,894,197
   Total loss..... 165,000,000

In either case the loss of property exceeded $150,000,000, and the amount collected of the insurance companies was the extent to which that loss was distributed among persons beyond the city. The loss to owners of property in this city was $115,000,000, to which must be added 75 per cent of payments made by the Illinois insurance companies, which were owned by the same men. To this loss must be added the suspensions of rents and incomes.

Though the insurance companies have paid, or will eventually pay, $54,000,000, that does not reduce the actual loss of property, which remains at the total figures, and would do so even if all the insurance had been paid. Our special misfortune was, that we have to bear more than two-thirds of the whole loss, and that the ordinary agents for the distribution of such losses lamentably failed. Insurance cannot prevent loss, nor restore property actually destroyed; at best, it is a mere arrangement by which the loss of one man is borne by a very large number of persons, of whose substance a portion is taken to make good unto him the whole or a portion of his loss. For this protection, Chicago had made insurance for nearly two-thirds of the amount of her loss; but, however sufficient this might have been in ordinary cases, it was a lamentable failure in our case.

The loss of the Chicago fire was the destruction of that much property; it was the blotting out of $100,000,000 of accumulated production. Assuming that the labor that produced it was equal in value to $2 per day, the loss was equal to the combined production of 50,000 men working 1,650 days, or 5 years of 330 days each. Assuming that the average surplus of production is 10 per cent above what is needed for consumption, it will require the labor of these 50,000 for 50 years to produce a surplus or accumulation of property equal to that destroyed in the 24 hours of the Chicago conflagration. The property destroyed can only be replaced by fresh production. The money collected of insurance companies does not reduce the loss,—which remains the same, and can only be replaced by new toil, labor, and savings.

The *Nation* of July 13 says:

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE appears to have forgotten for a moment a piece of excellent advice which Governor Cox gave to the Reformers who took part in the Rolla Convention. It was to the effect that, whatever difference of opinion might then exist among them, some failure any wanton or doubly wicked breach of faith working for a common end, and that, therefore, it would be well for them to conduct each other as if that end already had been attained as possible to forgive when once again all were harmony. We like forgiving as little as any one, but we would ask the TRIBUNE gravely to look once more at our remarks upon Senator Schurz's attitude toward the Greeley movement, and see if it is completely misunderstood them, and taken them to mean precisely the reverse of what they really mean.

If we were under the impression that the TRIBUNE had forgotten the excellent Governor Cox, the sarcastic allusion to certain of Mr. Greeley's supporters as demagogues, and the subsequent denunciation was sufficiently [illegible] Senator Schurz as well as ourselves. We freely admit that our little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes, and, if the *Nation* is as little inclined to that cruel amusement as we are, we will cry quits immediately.

We must insist, however, that the *Nation*'s epitome of Senator Schurz's remarks at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Conference was a caricature, accompanied by a sneer. As Mr. Schurz is to speak for himself this week, we shall wait to hear what he says, and will then compare it with what the *Nation* tells us he said at the Conference.

COLFAX AND GREELEY.

Judging from his Kalamazoo speech, Schuyler Colfax may yet recover the manliness that formerly characterized him. For once he indulged in no fulsome laudations of General Grant, as if the Vice President were a mere courtier to burn incense at the altar of his official superior's personal vanity. The slight which took Wilson and left Grant's most laborious eulogist out bare-headed in the sun, was unkind enough; but he will live to thank fortune for the caustic that cured his soft spot. Some portions of that speech have the ring of a live statesman. They remind one of his earlier record. He has only to follow those truths to their logical application to find himself a Liberal of the truest sort.

Much as the Vice President has said in praise of Grant, he has really said more in favor of Greeley. His testimony to the statesmanship of the latter has the merit of having been uttered in the absence of any special occasion, and when no party pressure was upon him. Not only did he indorse the singular honesty and disinterested patriotism of Mr. Greeley, but he accorded to him consummate wisdom as a statesman. A few days ago, one of the Grant organs in Chicago had the hardihood to accuse Greeley of having been a conspicuous failure in Congress. As an honest man in the Congress of the United States at that time, in a perfectly fearless way going about his duty, he did seem an impertinence, and the leading measures urged by him were treated accordingly. His Congressional experience was a brief one. Measured by immediate results, it did not appear brilliant in the eyes of your pot-house politician. But, as Mr. Colfax was at the time forward to acknowledge, the foremost editor of this generation, as legislator, exhibited the same vision and faculty of true statesmanship. He struck the first blow at the mileage abuse. For this he was coarsely maligned and traduced. "A corrupt Congress," wrote Mr. Colfax, "may postpone reform; but is there any doubt as to what nine-tenths of the whole people would accomplish on this subject if direct legislation were in their hands?" The brave tilt he made, so nearly alone, was not in vain. What he began was, as was certain to be the case, afterwards gained. If that matter, in itself, was not one of the greatest importance over, some of man. It illustrates things have been the qualities our country of late, are supremely desirable in the man who, for the coming four years, is to hold so largely in his own hand the power to check or to foster the alarming tendency to political corruption in our land.

Horace Greeley was in Congress three months. During that brief time he took the first step toward three distinct reforms, each one of which was, indeed, then thrust aside, but has since triumphed. We have mentioned one. That relating to mileage was the most conspicuous and least important. The second was the Homestead act; and the third, the international principle that a citizen may, if he choose, change his citizenship. More than a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Greeley began to advocate the giving of land to the landless. The first bill ever offered in Congress upon the subject was presented by Horace Greeley. It was laughed at and hooted out, as too absurd for serious consideration. Twelve years later the Republican party acts was the power, and one ostread bill, substantially passage is the one Greeley had introduced. The details of the Greeley bill, and of the act as it passed finally, are remarkably close in their resemblance. On the 14th of February, 1848, Mr. Greeley submitted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether there be anything in our laws, or authoritative judicial decisions, which countenances the British doctrine of "Once a subject always a subject," and to report what action of Congress, if any, be necessary to conform those laws and decisions to the American doctrine, that "Every man has a right to migrate from his native land to another, and, in becoming a citizen of the latter, to renounce all allegiance to the former." The House would not so much as entertain the resolution. It was "one of Greeley's crotchets," and was kicked out with a sneer. On the 20th of May, 1872, little more than twenty years later, a Republican National Convention adopted a resolution claiming for the Republican party the special credit for having brought about the object aimed at in the Greeley resolution.

We challenge the Grantites to show a better Congressional record. To originate as many distinct and vital reforms as he served months, was doing enough to amply justify his title to the credit of being a statesman, in the highest sense of the term. No wonder Parton declares that, though the conduct of his enemies during that period fills him with "inexpressible disgust," Horace Greeley's career in Congress is that part of his life which he regards with "*unmingled* admiration." As Mr. Colfax once expressed it, "His isms, with scarce an exception, though the people may reject them at first, yet ripen into strength insensibly."

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FRAUDS.

The frauds which have been perpetrated in the management of the Government of the District of Columbia, by the Board of Public Works, are in keeping with the frauds which have been the direct outgrowth of the policy of the Administration, and have borne such disastrous fruits in the Southern States. To a certain extent, they are attributable directly to the Administration, as the Board of the District, by the act of February, 1871, which converted the National property into a Territory and gave it a Territorial form of Government, is appointed by the President. The frauds which this Board has perpetrated are both financial and political. The financial frauds have resulted in profit to their pockets; the political have helped to keep a Grant ring in office by dishonest voting and ballot-box stuffing. The testimony before the Investigating Committee shows, beyond any question, that one of the principal streets in Washington has been graded so as to improve the property owned by the President of the Board, and to damage the rest of the street not less than half a million dollars. The work was justified under a resolution of one of the old City Councils, which authorized the grading of the street at a cost not to exceed $900. The amount actually expended has been $230,647.69, and will, before it is finished, in all probability, exceed $300,000. In utter disregard of an existing statute, six hundred dollars have been augmented to a quarter of a million of dollars, the work has been done without any contracts, and it cannot be found that any money over the authorized $600 has been paid on work the expense and loss on which amount to a round million. The details of this fraud show a more wilful and brazen disregard of law than anything done by Tammany in its palmiest days. The work was done in direct violation of law, without a contract of any sort, practically without estimates, and without advertisement, and the prices were fixed by the Board, and the job given to their favorites. A fraud of equal magnitude has been developed in the work of paving the city, which was done without contracts of any description, and without any consultation with the engineer of the Board. Every species of wooden and concrete pavement has been tested, and fifteen different patents, some of them long ago known to be worthless, and some of them never before tested, have in turn had their grab at the Public Treasury. The fraud in the increase of the public debt may well alarm property-owners in the District of Columbia. By the organic law, the debt of the District is never to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property, unless the proposition for an increase shall have been submitted to the people and approved by them, and yet over $9,500,000 of debt has been incurred in seven months, or one-tenth of the entire property of the District disposed of in little more than half a year. In ten years' time, at this rate, it does not require much arithmetical skill to figure out the annihilation of all the real and personal property in the District, the assessed valuation of which at present is $89,225,615. In six months the Legislature authorized a debt of over $17,000,000, and, had it all been issued, the city would have been bankrupt at once. The disposal of the recent loan of the District was left to the Governor, and he sold it to the First National Bank of New York at 94 per cent, and the bank disposed of it to a syndicate at 96 1-2. The syndicate negotiated it abroad at a much higher rate by misrepresentations which were utterly unjustifiable, and which must in the end throw the loan, amounting to $4,000,000, on the United States for redemption. We have not space to follow the financial frauds in further detail, and can only glance at the political corruption practised at the last election. In this direction, the proof is just as positive as in the case of the corrupt financiering. Politics were at the bottom of this extravagance. The District was flooded with negroes, who were brought in ostensibly to work, but really to vote. They were engaged according to their political views, and discharged if they were at all factious. On election day, they were marched up to the company gangs, their tickets, already handed to each, and twenty-five cent of the Grant party. All the day after election, the operations on the public works ceased to a certain extent, and these men were dismissed as superfluous.

These frauds, both political and financial, were committed by office-holders appointed by Grant, in the interest of a Grant ring, and for the advancement of the Grant party. They were perpetrated in the shadow of the Capitol; and, in disregard of law and the popular will, in reckless plundering and lavish expenditure of the people's money, in wholesale corruption and dishonesty, they are part and parcel of that policy which was conceived in the White House, and has borne its bitter fruits all over the United States.

THE STOKES CASE.

The ratification of the murder of James Fisk, Jr., by the jury who tried Stokes, is an advance on any recent precedents. It was first decided, in the Sickles case, that, if a libertine's wife proved unchaste, the libertine, in shooting the seducer, was both justified by the Scriptures and insane. In the McFarland case, it was further decided that, if a drunkard's wife prefers a sober husband, and proceeds, not in Indiana, to get a divorce from him, and does so, the drunkard is justified in shooting the man he intends to marry and also insane. Both these murders had a sort of character given them by being in pretended vindication of the sanctity of the marriage relation. In Mrs. Laura D. Fair's case, in California, as in that of Stokes, the murder was really in vindication of the rights of mistress and paramour. The doctrine sought to be set up in these two cases is, that a man who kills his rival in a libertine's or half-year's affection does a highly reasonable and proper act, and is, therefore, to be acquitted as insane.

Such trials are marvels of the exhausting powers of a three weeks' conflict of casuistry between lawyers, to stupify and benumb the brains of jurors. When the twelve jurors who tried Stokes were sworn in, they all knew that Stokes murdered Fisk coolly, deliberately, avowedly, without provocation, in a manner rather mean and cowardly, and for a motive which, while showing gross bestiality, showed clear sanity. As the trial proceeded, however, and their feelings were enlisted, some in favor of the justice of Fisk's death and others against it, a question apart from insanity, they divide, and the result is a disagreement, and probable ultimate abandonment of the case.

The Grant party delight in praising the economy of the present Administration. Their praises are in bold disregard of truth. Besides the cost of the army, navy, and pension list, the payments on the public debt, and the repayments of taxes, duties, etc., wrongfully collected, the expenses of the Government have been as follows:

In 1868	$29,235,574 74
In 1869	34,015,353 16
In 1870	51,669,981 74
In 1871	63,130,379 24

The ordinary expenses during the last year of Grant's rule were, then, 29 per cent above those of 1868, 86 per cent above those of 1865, and 146 per cent above those of 1860. The increase in population since 1860 has been about 30 per cent. Upon the supposition that the increase in expense should have been as great, the cost of the Government in 1871 ought to have been $38,778,195.24, or $24,366,184 less than it really was. If this is economy, the meaning of the word has grievously changed.

Colonel Shorter, of Alabama, at the interview with Mr. Greeley, thus expressed the views of the whole Southern people:

This is the man (Greeley) who liberated my slaves and made me a poor man. As God is my judge, I don't want them back again. Our war was not one of hatred. It was one of principles, and, now it is over, we want to come back and have a Government of our own again. This good old man who was the main instrument in liberating my slaves is the man upon whom we come to give us that Government [applause], and we mean to place him. God willing, in a position to do just that.

Nevertheless, the Chicago *Times* cannot forgive Greeley. It remembers him as the old Abolitionist, and as the man who supported Henry Clay and the Tariff of 1842, and who published the *Whig Almanac*.

The New York *Evening Post* has discovered several "queer things" in the pending Presidential campaign. The first queer thing is, that neither of the candidates is fit for the office; the second, that the Protectionists are going to vote for General Grant; and the third, that the Democrats are going to vote for Mr. Greeley. None of these things, however, are half so queer as a fact the *Post* will discover next November, and that is, the election of Mr. Greeley and the size of his majority. In these respects it will be the queerest campaign the *Post* ever saw.

A letter from South Carolina in the Boston *Globe* (Grant) says that the "newly-enfranchised race," the "carpet-baggers," and the "scalawags" have a majority of 40,000, and that, "*therefore*, Republicans abroad may feel certain that this 40,000 majority will roll solidly in for Grant and Wilson next November." After this frank confession of the components of the Grant party in that State, this artless correspondent goes on to say:

So far as the local Government is concerned, it affords a mighty lever for the opposition to work with, the corruption being undoubted and barefaced as it were; but the Republican party has already taken the matter in hand, and is amply qualified and sufficiently strong to weed out those corrupt officers who have brought the party into disgrace.

He has already stigmatized all the white Republicans, and must rely upon the blacks for this weeding out. Here is what he says of them:

Sambo Sharpshins went home from the last Legislature to his cotton patch on horseback—the horse was bought with money received for voting for somebody's railroad bill—and every darkey drops his hoe and says he is a candidate for the Legislature.

Having thus disposed of the whole party, black and white, he discusses Governor Scott, declaring that he cannot become Senator, because the New Englanders, "whose reputations are beyond reproach," do not like him. The two most prominent New Englanders in the State are the State Treasurer and Attorney General. About all the swindling has been done by means of fraudulent bonds, not one of which could have been issued without the signature of both these worthies. Evidently, the party is all of a piece.

Chicago is growing more and more cosmopolitan every day. On Sunday morning, the whole German element of the city turned out with banners and music, and laid the corner-stone of the new Turn-Halle, amid great festivity and rejoicing. In the afternoon, the Park Boulevards were crowded with pleasure-seekers in their fast turn-outs. In the evening, the French Band were given a public reception, and fifty thousand people crowded the streets, as they were escorted to their hotel by an immense civic and military procession, with flags, and music, and popular applause all along the route. Both morning and evening, the churches were crowded to overflowing, and the preachers never preached, and the auditors never listened or slept more religiously, according to their various pleasure. Thousands of people went to church, thousands went to beer, thousands went sailing, thousands engaged in amusement, and every one was happy each in his own way. The pleasure-seekers did not interfere with the church-goers, and vice versa. Since the Fire, as before, Chicago still maintains its reputation as the great caterer in this country for both soul and body.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, voted against [illegible] a lesson on the real value of that measure. He recommended Grant to appoint Mr. C. G. Yost Postmaster at Omaha. The President kindly "suspended" the rules and gave Yost the place. Thereupon came fiery telegrams (some of which we have already published) between Omaha, Washington, and Long Branch, resulting in fixing the responsibility of the appointment on the Senator. Since then his constituents at Omaha have busied themselves in scathing him through the columns of the *Bee*, and through speeches at indignation meetings. One of the speakers said: "I wish to know if the Republican party will favor the continuance in office of men who have been arraigned, convicted, and fined in the United States Court and Police Court for misdemeanors in office." This reference to Mr. Yost's past career would seem to justify the opposition to him. Evidently, Senator Hitchcock is in a bad place—a place utterly unworthy of a high official, and yet a place which he might have escaped if he had left office-broking alone, and insisted upon the introduction of Civil Service Reform into Nebraska. His sins have found him out.

S. T. Canow, United States Marshal for North Carolina, publishes in the New York *Times* a card, in which he says:

I have not received any Government funds except what were necessary for the Court, and to meet expenses with approval of the Attorney-General, which have been so used. I have received no funds from Washington for use in the North Carolina elections, nor do I believe that any one else has.

Hon. J. B. Beck, of Kentucky, has declared, in a published letter, that the books of the United States Treasury show that this Canow has drawn, within the last year, $30,000, of which $25,000 were drawn within the last sixty days. The entire expenses of the United States Judiciary during 1871 were, by Secretary Boutwell's report, only $3,000,000. It is monstrous that the Courts of one small State should cost a twelfth of this amount. Yet this is what Mr. Canow claims. If he wishes to be believed, let him explain where the $25,000 went. There is *prima facie* proof of fraud and corruption. The mere denial of the accused person cannot destroy this. Proof must be met by proof, not by assertion.

Our Consul General in Egypt, Butler, the nephew of his uncle, is a man after Grant's own heart. He is resolved to suppress the rebellion. It was doubtless this resolve which led him, last Friday, to try to murder an ex-Confederate officer, now in the service of the Khedive of Egypt. How much longer are we to be disgraced by this man? He began his career as a representative of America by a seduction. He has now distinguished himself by an attempt at a murder. When Colonel F. A. Starring went on his mission to inspect our foreign service, he preferred most absurd charges against Hon. John A. Bigelow, then at Paris. They were at once published. When Colonel Starring reached Egypt, he apparently devoted himself to hobnobbing with Butler. He has since sent a report concerning him, which is jealously concealed at Washington. Why was the Administration so ready to attack Bigelow, and why is it so loth to expose Butler?

The Philadelphia platform refers with pride to the Indian policy of the Administration. This is what a resident of Arizona thinks of it: "I have made a list of the lives lost and the value of property destroyed by the great Inyo earthquake this spring, in California, and I assure you solemnly that in three counties only of Arizona we could better stand two such earthquakes every year than to have the Apaches go on as they have done for the *last three or four years*. If Englishmen, Mexicans, or Frenchmen killed off our people as these Indians do, you would have demanded war, and got it long ago. Why is the Apache a licensed and tolerated assassin?" The italics are our own. The clause thus marked shows that the whole time of Grant's rule has been signalized by Indian outrages. The Administration has shuffled, and temporised, and wavered, while the "red brethren," whom a mawkish sentimentality weeps over, have steadily pursued their policy of robbing, and slaying, and torturing American citizens.

Since the Presidential campaign narrowed down to one between Greeley and Grant, Rev. J. Sella Martin, a prominent colored delegate from Louisiana to Philadelphia, has declared for Horace Greeley. So has another prominent negro, Mr. Saunders, nominated for Grant Elector in Maryland. So has still another, Mr. Smith, a graduate of Howard University. The last two will take the stump in North Carolina at once. Moreover, the resignation of Mr. W. W. Rockwell from the New York Grant Committee has been followed by that of Mr. S. C. Taber from the same Committee for the same reason,—adhesion to the Liberal Reform party. These changes of prominent men so late in the campaign show the existence of a great popular revolution,—as great, we believe, as that of 1840, which swept Martin Van Buren from the seat he had so triumphantly won four years before.

A certain W. A. Britton was Marshal of the Western District of Arkansas. He became a defaulter to the amount of $131,000. Instead of suing him, Grant simply dismissed him. His successor was Logan H. Roots, who was dismissed a few days since. His alleged offence was drawing $310,000 for expenses of United States Courts. This is $13,000 less than S. T. Canow, Marshal of North Carolina, has drawn. We have yet to hear of the dismissal of the latter. The especial crime in this whole business, however, is the reappointment of the defaulter Britton to succeed Roots. His guilt was known to the Departments. Grant was fully informed of it. Nevertheless, Britton, an acknowledged defaulter, has been made Marshal of the Western District of Arkansas by the man who protests his belief in Civil Service Reform.

The law governing pneumatic power is said to be: "The mean speed of transmission varies inversely with the length, and inversely also with the square root of the diameter of the tube." A body which flashed through a tube a mile long in one minute, would take sixteen minutes to go through four miles of tubing, and would crawl through the thousand miles between New York and Chicago in 1 year 220 days 10 hours and 4 minutes. An ox-cart or a velocipede would make better time than this. Unless some cheap method of bringing fresh power to bear, every mile or two, can be devised, we must still depend upon our railroads, and give up the fond delusion of whirling across the Continent in a few hours.

St. Louis has a House of Refuge. The House of Refuge has a Superintendent, F. S. W. Gleason. Mr. Gleason has a whip, which he uses with great effect. He has, also, unless he has thrown them away, several pieces of flesh which he has dexterously lashed from the backs of the boys in his charge. He has, again, a perfectly-dark dungeon, in which he has repeatedly kept an offender for forty-eight hours, without food or drink. These crimes are charged against him by the Grand Jury. He pleads that the jury has "exaggerated," and we give him the full benefit of such a plea.

A grand mass-meeting of the supporters of Greeley and Brown will be held at Dixon, in this State, on Thursday, July 18, afternoon and evening, to which the citizens of the Rock River Valley are all invited.

Senator Trumbull will speak at the afternoon meeting, at 2 o'clock; and the Hon. John Wentworth and the Hon. William Barge will address the meeting in the evening.

POLITICAL.

The Rockford *Journal* says D. M. Reed, of that city, has been mentioned for the Congressional nomination at Elgin, the 19th, but does not seek the honor. The *Journal* adds: "Whoever the Liberals do put up will be a man they will elect."

—The Grant men of the Seventh Virginia District, in convention at Stanton, resolved that it is inexpedient to nominate a candidate for Congress, and selected Hector Davis, of Goochland, for Presidential Elector.

—The Liberal Republican Club at Monroe, Wis., numbers 194 voters, and the county (Brown), which gave Grant 1,492 majority four years ago, is now claimed by both parties.

—Railroad King John I. Blair denies that he has given up Grant. We wondered very much that he had done so when we made the announcement a few days ago, that he was "for Greeley, the next best thing," and that corruptionists to be for the Reform President, no matter what his pretended politics.

—Bishop Haven carried the Republican primaries in Burlington, Iowa, for the Congressional nomination, against McCrary, whose votes on the Bayonet bill have made him distasteful to the Administration.

—Of the Michigan delegation in Congress, Messrs. Waldron, Foster, and Conger are pretty sure of renomination on the Grant ticket. The Detroit *Tribune*, in reviewing the situation, thinks Blair will be a formidable candidate for re-election in an "independent appeal to the people." But Mr. Blair also proposes that his district shall give Greeley 2,000 or 3,000 majority.

—A week or two since, it was stated that Mr. Henry Fish, of Fort Huron, the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Michigan, was a member of a firm which had a license for retailing liquors. The contemptibly small ground for making the assertion is, that a drug firm, of which he is a silent partner, has been obliged, under the rulings of the Internal Revenue Commissioner, to take out a retail liquor dealer's license to enable them to sell alcohol, patent medicine, and liquors for medicinal purposes.—*Detroit Tribune*.

—The irresponsible carpet-bag Government of South Carolina has run the State in debt $22,480,516, and left the Treasury without a dollar. The Philadelphia *Press* says:

South Carolina has been cursed by a Treasury Ring, which the honest Republicans of the State are organizing to overthrow. This is the kind of ring to which the South needs, and several Northern States.

The Providence (R. I.) *Press* adds:

This Treasury Ring is an anaconda of huge proportions, but it is doomed. The people will soon set fire to it, for in its huge maw has disappeared uncounted treasure. Reform is coming not in "the South" only, but in the Northern States as well. There is thunder all around the sky.

—General Allan Rutherford, Third Auditor of the Treasury, states that the number of Greeley men in North Carolina is so insignificant that they are not worth reckoning as a political power. It appears, he says, as if the people of that State desire anything to beat Greeley. They have no faith in him.

And yet it requires the taking of half a million dollars from the Treasury to buy up the Greeley men of that State, and requires Boutwell and Wilson, and twenty other orators to convert the Greeleyites. The value of these reports by Federal officers is illustrated by Grant's reply to the man who told him there was a strong chance of Greeley's election. Said Ulysses: "That can't be; General Babcock don't think so."

—The Madison (Wis.) *Journal* attempts to derive a little amusement from the fact that Mr. Tredway, a former highly-respected resident of Waukesha County, but for many years past a citizen of Madison, is a staunch advocate of Horace Greeley's election. No doubt the Administration newspapers regard General Tredway as a very ridiculous character. He was Quartermaster-General of the State during the early part of the war, and, although the State expended in that time a million or two dollars in raising and equipping troops, General Tredway neither stole any of the money himself nor permitted others to do so. He is naturally in for Greeley for President, in opposition to the thieves, corruptionists and plunderers who compose Grant's Administration and are his most ardent supporters. All this constitutes a huge old joke for the few Grantites at Madison.—*Milwaukee News*.

—In the Council Bluffs (Iowa) District, the contest between Judge McDill and Colonel Sapp, for the Republican Congressional nomination, has provoked much bitterness, and it is doubtful if either gentlemen could be elected, even supposing the 3,800 Republican majority for Governor, last year, should hold good for Grant. But the defection from Grant to Greeley has already called off more than enough votes to turn the scale, and a Greeley Congressman will be elected, in November, by at least 1,000.

—The Baltimore *American* (Grant) says:

Colonel John S. Mosby chooses to cast in his lot with the Grant Republicans, and he and his friends will not be merely passive consenters to the re-election of the President, but will make active exertions toward securing that result. In his language, "They will not support a man who has been less friendly to the South than Grant himself." Colonel Mosby is of the opinion that if General Lee were alive at this time, he would favor Grant in preference to Greeley.

—In the Eighth Kentucky District the Democrats will informally vote for Congressman, at the August election, and elect the "best man" in November. The candidates are Judge M. J. Durham, R. J. Breckinridge, Albert G. Talbott, and William A. Hoskins.

PERSONAL.

Congressman Garfield, of Ohio, has gone up the lakes on his official errand to the Montana Indians.

—Miss Julia E. Ward, of Lowell, Mass., now travelling in Europe, has been appointed Principal of the Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley.

—Governor Reed, of Florida, is spending the summer in the North.

—Professor Hinrichs may resign his chair in the Iowa State University, as the result of bickerings amid the Faculty. It is a battle of the doxies.

—J. W. Browne, son of the Cincinnati minister who shot the fruit-stealing boy, is under indictment at Memphis for shooting a man who seduced his daughter. Stolen fruit seems to be the bane of the family.

—W. C. Van Horne, recently Division Superintendent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, has been appointed Superintendent of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Road, better known as the North Missouri.

—David Paul Brown, whose death at Philadelphia has been announced, was not only a distinguished lawyer, but the author of many standard literary and dramatic works, and one, "The Forum," an important one to the legal profession. He was the author of two tragedies.

LONDON.

English Views on the Rejection of the Indirect Claims.

Another Scandal in the Byron Family.

Bethnal Green Furious Over a Broadside from the Press.

Notable Foreign Honorary Members of the Cobden Club.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, June 29.

THE INDIRECT CLAIMS.

The people who have been abusing Mr. Gladstone for going a step further with the Alabama Treaty after the appearance of the American case, are in somewhat of a fix. It is a serious thing to say they would have preferred the loss of the treaty to the loss of a grievance against the Cabinet, but some how these authorities were in better spirits when they thought they negotiations were certain to fail than now when the difficulties are removed. For weeks past, the *Times*, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the *Saturday Review*, the *Standard*, the *Globe*, and other journals, have continued to advise the Government to abandon the attempt. People to-day are glad the Government did nothing of the kind, and the anti-American press is driven to different lines of defence. One favorite argument is, that the Arbitrators deserve the credit. It is true. If the Arbitrators had decided the other way, where would we have been? So say the writers who grudge the Government a morsel of success. The *Standard* has it that the Arbitrators had informed Mr. Gladstone of their views; hence his pertinacity in keeping before the tribunal. "Americans and American sympathizers," mourns the Tory print, "speak as if a verdict for two millions, more or less, had already been secured; and their language justifies the very grave uneasiness with which we regard the situation. It is satisfactory, no doubt, that the treaty should have been saved,—if it is saved. It is satisfactory to be rid at once of indirect claims and of supplementary articles,—if we are rid of them. But if these advantages have been purchased by any understanding as to the final issue, by the sacrifice of one tittle of our rights on the general question, it were far better that the treaty had been summarily repudiated as soon as the Government of the United States refused to abandon the monstrous and unrighteous pretensions imported into its case, and that England had reverted to the simple, straightforward, and righteous position consistently maintained from first to last by Earl Russell."

Earl Granville and Mr. Gladstone deserve considerable credit for tact in keeping their respective houses quiet, until a discussion was prudent. It is a pleasure to see the Earl dealing with the arrogant men who constitute the Government. He is a towering figure, only reaching the middle height,—he cannot threaten, denounce, and vehemently as Derby used to do. But, on the other hand, it is an error to suppose that Earl Granville to be all smiles; that his words are always honeyed, and that he is lacking in firmness and courage. He often says some cutting things in his bland and winning way,—things that wound and injure. He is interested in his hand with the weight of the Toryism around him. "Directly a man comes into this House," said Lord Houghton once to a friend, "he gets chilled. The influences are too much for him, and any Liberalism he may have, soon begins to be paralyzed." You always admire Earl Granville as he stands up and answers one Peer after another—each according to his wisdom or his folly—never shirking any of the questions at which the Liberal party have arrived. The noble Lord smiles as he speaks, and in his fair face and refined features there plays an expression which affects the men to see it. He is a happy man with this delightful Bethnal Green. Night after night has he driven to the House of Lords, fearful of what he should hear. The old Tory nobles was never so happy as when they found we were bullying some other country; if a Republic, infinitely the better. If the worst came, the army was officered by the aristocracy, and the younger sons were important for "active service" and promotion. These are hard days for the Tory, or, as Mr. Disraeli calls it, the "National" party. England has ceased to bully Europe. Of late few wars have made her think about her resources; and yet worse, the army is thrown open to all. But the Tory Peer can grumble and scowl. If he dislikes a measure, he can resisting upon war, he can attack the Government that labors for peace. But Earl Granville has managed this creature. Sometimes he has fattered him, sometimes he has played with him, and sometimes he has struck at him. Give this Chesterfield *with a heart* his due, and sympathize with him as he goes home to his pretty young wife, and tosses in his arms the little ones who have come to him in the autumn of his days.

Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, has been open to embarrassing questions; to awkward counsels; to hostile interpellations, to contradict which was to reveal what should be concealed; but he has got through, and there he enjoyed as a practical joke the opportunity for the other day telling the House, in a "by-the-by" sort of way, that the indirect claims were at an end. Well, now, in papers, and then for the debates. I cannot believe that Liberalism will suffer. Success has justified them. People will give them credit for yet more than they deserve.

THE BYRON FAMILY—ANOTHER SCANDAL!

The following appears as an advertisement in the *Daily News*:

LADY WENTWORTH, my wife, having ceased to reside under my roof, and living separate and apart from me, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that she has no authority to incur debts or obtain goods on my account, or on any account or for any authority whatever to act for me, and I will not be ANSWERABLE or accountable for any DEBTS or DUTIES which she may incur. Dated this 26th day of June, 1872.

WENTWORTH.

Witness: WM. HY. COOPER, 8 Lincoln's-inn fields.

The above nobleman, Lord Wentworth, is the eldest surviving son of the Earl of Lovelace, and might, did he so choose, assume the courtesy title of Viscount Ockham. But inasmuch as through his mother—Ada, the daughter of Lord Byron—he inherits a Barony of Wentworth, he elects to be known by that dignity. Lady Wentworth, a lady possessing exceeding beauty, is the daughter of the Rev. George Heriot, and sister to Mr. Heriot, who lately married Melie. Musurus, daughter of the Turkish Ambassador. The announcement in question has, to say the least of it, taken society by surprise. It has also occasioned very considerable regret, the unpleasant public appearance is believed to be not only unnecessary, but most unquestionably premature. In the present instance I hear it asserted that the unhappy estrangement alluded to is one which both parties would, will, easily yield to the judicious mediation of friends. Indeed, it is said that little, save this very announcement, now stands in the way of a reconciliation!

THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE EAST END.

As with the beginning of the week, the Prince and Princess of Wales went in State to the East End of London, to open a museum, Bethnal Green, the locality in question, is celebrated for its poverty. We invariably hear of it in winter. It has a terrible prominence as a by-word.—a proverb. The "special correspondents" of the two cheap papers saw the sensational contrast, and did not neglect to make enough of it. The *News* said it might

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BLAKE VS. BLAKE.

Seventh Day of the Celebrated Winnetka Divorce Case.

The Court-Room Crowded with Smut-Gatherers.

Two Sons of the Contestants Produced as Witnesses.

Evidence of a Gardener Employed to Watch Mrs. Blake.

The hearing of testimony in the Blake divorce case was resumed in the Superior Court, before Judge Geary, yesterday morning. As on the previous days, the court-room was crowded with persons who love to listen to what, and hanger when anything "particularly interesting" is said by the witnesses. While the two young Blakes were being questioned, and detailed what they had seen on a particular night at Winnetka, both Mr. and Mrs. Blake shed tears; at least they covered their faces with their handkerchiefs, and seemed to be deeply affected. Thompson took notes of the testimony, and, when anything was said about him, shook his head negatively.

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ALDERMANIC.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Mr. Medill's Vacation---Alderman McGrath Elected Acting Mayor.

Another Veto Message Sustained by the Council.

Confirmation of the New Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday evening, present Alderman Knickerbocker, Otis, Dixon, Coey, McGenniss, MaAvoy, Dagy, Stone, Schmitz, Tracy, Hickey, Culleton, Bailey, Clowry, Bateham, Powell, Bond, Verdier, Sweet, Hesse, Gardner, Sherwood, Gill, Bushler, McGrath, Schmidt, Shoutt, Longsdorf, McCaffrey, Carney, Clarke, Ogden, Woodman.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

Ald. MaAvoy said on the preceding Monday he had taken the chair, thinking he had a right to it, having been so informed by the Mayor and Corporation Counsel. He had now received a written communication from the Corporation Counsel that there was no longer any presiding officer. He thanked the Council for the courtesy received while he was presiding over them.

The Corporation Counsel, Mr. Chetlain, was then called to the chair.

Ald. Powell said the Council would be valid were he to preside, but that he had no legal right as the position of President was conferred by the charter being repealed by the Mayor's Bill.

Ald. MaAvoy was on motion of Ald. Bond, elected temporary Chairman.

ACTING MAYOR.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

GENTLEMEN: I find it necessary to take a short respite from the labors of my office, and wish to notify you of my intention to leave the city on Saturday, the 20th of July next, on a trip of four or three weeks' duration. The city charter provides, Section 4, Chapter 2, that when the duties of the office of Mayor cannot be performed by him by reason of absence, the Council shall appoint, by ballot, one of their number to preside over their meetings, who for the time being shall be 'Acting Mayor,' and vests the Alderman so appointed with all the powers, and requires him to perform all the duties of the office until the Mayor shall resume the same. I would be pleased if the Common Council would appoint the 'Acting Mayor' at this meeting, as there are several matters relating to the duties which he will be required to perform which I desire to attend to before leaving the city.

Ald. Dagy offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council do now appoint by ballot some member of its own body to serve as the 'Acting Mayor' during the temporary absence of His Honor, Mayor Medill.

Ald. Dixon nominated Ald. Bond.

Ald. Culleton nominated Ald. McGrath.

Ald. Charles nominated Ald. Ogden, but he declined.

A ballot was had, resulting: Bond, 11; McGrath, 15; Ogden, 2; blank, 1.

There being no choice, another ballot was had, resulting: McGrath, 16; Bond, 15; and Ald. McGrath was declared elected.

A VETO.

The following communication from the Mayor was then read:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return, without my approval, the order passed July 8, 1872, entitled "An order authorizing the purchase of certain lots for the use of the Fire Department." My objection applies to the proposed purchase of the Harrison street and Fourth avenue lot, for so much of the ordinance as "authorizes and directs the Comptroller to accept the proposal of Messrs. Hesse & Kominski for the sale of the north west corner of Harrison street and Fourth avenue, being 100 feet on Harrison street by 75 feet on Fourth avenue, at and for the sum of $10,000." My reason for objecting to the purchase of this lot is briefly stated that: Within a few months after the passage of the proposed purchase, is the "Jones and Laughlin" lot, which is no longer a desirable or suitable site for a public building, and therefore this lot is in temporary use for the South Side Police station, and is conveniently and admirably located for the purpose of a Police and Police Station. Nothing better can be found for the purposes in the South Division, in my opinion. The west half of this lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Harrison street, and extends 200 feet north on Fourth avenue (formerly Griswold street). This portion, constituting Sub-lots 14, 17, 20 and 23, would afford abundant space for both police station and engine house. The remainder of the "Jones and Laughlin" lot, being Sub-lots 15, 21, and 24, extends 300 feet on Clark street, and 100 feet on Harrison street, and is well adapted for engine house purposes. It can be leased to private parties, when not needed, for a fair rental. The proximity to the railroad depots, and the fact that one half of the Jones and Laughlin lot is already owned by the city, should be sufficient reason why the latter should be made the location for a police station and engine house. The "Felsenthal & Kominski lot" is too small to accommodate a fire engine house and police station, and buying it would necessitate the purchase of some other lot for a police station, for a total cost of 1,500 square feet, while the west half of the Jones Sub-lots will afford 2,500 square feet, or nearly three times as much space. I am opposed to pay $6,000 for this small lot, the same to be paid for in four annual payments of certain city property hereafter to be designated, to submit for your consideration whether it would not be better for things considered, to save this large sum of money and purchase the old School Department the greatly superior and ample site for the purposes described in the "Jones and Laughlin" lot, and devoted to hold the taxes for the support of the public schools. Whatever rent is paid for it will be saved in the rent taxes for the support of the public schools. I would further add that the School Board would gladly prefer leasing it to the city than to sell it to individuals, because there would then be an absolute security for the payment of the rental for it, without dispute, litigation or delay as in the case with other school leases. The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have reported in favor of taking the Jones School site for a police station, and have no objections. They think it excellently located for these purposes, and are willing to forego any claim for the engine house ground, being so ample that the engine house could accommodate two engines, with hook and ladder, and other apparatus complete, and yet have abundance of room for a police station, police court room for the magistrate. The advisability of purchasing the Felsenthal lot was questioned, instead of purchasing the Felsenthal lot, which is too small, it is clear and manifest, to my mind, that I should be sure of Jones' lot, and inadvertently overlooked its advantages. I would, therefore, respectfully ask a reconsideration of the ordinance in question, and further recommend that the proper steps be taken to purchase the Jones School lot for the purposes named as may be deemed best for so long a period as the city may need the same.

Ald. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the order was passed, and it was agreed to.

The order failed to pass over the veto—Yeas, 1; nays, 36.

The subject was referred to the Committees on Fire and Water and Schools.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions from the General Temperance Society, that the erection of drinking fountains; for annulling the Board of Police; for lighting the alley on Block 111, S. S. Addition; against the time for allowing buildings on the lake front; for opening Market street, from Schiller street to North avenue; for a water-pipe on Main street, between thirty-first and Thirty-third streets; for a side walk on Twenty-ninth street, east of Cottage Grove avenue; for lighting Hoyne avenue; against dredging it; for a house for the Southwest Police Force; were presented and referred, the Healey Slough one going to a special Committee of five.

ORDERS.

The Board of Public Works were directed to prepare ordinances for opening Market street from Archer avenue to North avenue; for opening Evans from Halsted to Noble; for opening Market, Clark, State, Van Buren, Adams, Monroe, Jackson, Lasalle, Sherman, Fifth avenue, Wabash, Michigan, Third avenue, Fourth avenue, Pacific avenue, Franklin, Taylor, and Harrison.

The Board of Fire and Police was ordered to put up fire alarm telegraph boxes at the corner of Twenty-third and Throop, and Ashland avenue and Mitchell.

An order directing the Board of Health to cause Reid & Hunter's slaughter establishment to be abated, was referred to a Committee.

Ald. Hesse was granted leaves of absence for three months, that he may travel in Germany.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The nominations of the Mayor for members of the Board of Education were then read.

Ald. Stone offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to withdraw the names of fifteen persons who had not been members of the old School Board, in place of the list sent in by him.

It was tabled—Yeas, 22; nays, 19—as follows:

YEAS—Dixon, McGenniss, Tracy, Hickey, Bailey, Clowry, Bateham, Powell, Bond, Verdier, Heath Gardner, Sherwood, McGrath, Schmidt, Shoutt, Longacher, McCaffrey, Carney, Clarke, Ogden and Woodman—22.

NAYS—Knickerbocker, Otis, Coey, McAvoy, Dagy, Stone, Schmitz, Culleton, Sweet, and Gill—19.

A remonstrance was received from M McDermott, against the exclusion of Irishmen from the Board. A list of school books prepared by Irishmen was appended.

Ald. Sherwood moved to confirm the nominations.

Ald. Gill moved to take them up separately.

It was not agreed to—yeas, 17; nays, 24.

Ald. Gill was not quite satisfied with the appointments, but if those had been forced on him. Nor had the Scandinavians been represented in the Board, though they were an excellent class. One person was asked not to be eligible, since he had not lived five years in the city. He settled in Missouri in 1869, and opened a law office, and was appointed Deputy Postmaster at Jefferson City.

Ald. Sherwood said Mr. Richberg was the person referred to, and Ald. Gill was mistaken in his statement.

Ald. Carney thought both the Irish and Scandinavians had been neglected, and, as an Irishman, he claimed the Mayor had done right. He had handed the names sent back to the Mayor to do as he pleased.

It was decided that a separate vote could be called for upon each person.

Ald. Gallagher appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision was sustained—yeas, 32; nays, 5.

Mr. King was then confirmed. Ald. Tracy voting no. Ald. Tracy also voted against Mr. Shutter. Ald. Stone, Tracy and Stout voted against Mr. Geeg. Ald. Tracy voted against Mr. Smith. Ald. Wells and Mr. Hambleton voted against Mr. Ald. Clowry, Sweet and Stout voted against Mr. Calkins. Ald. Stone and Tracy voted against Mr. Runyan.

When Mr. Reynolds' name was called, Ald. Coey objected that he and Mr. Richberg were nominated, when they were not members. Ald. Knickerbocker, Otis, Coey, Stone, Tracy, Schmitz and Stout voted against Mr. Reynolds. Ald. Tracy voted against Mr. Stout. Ald. Carney voted against Mr. Bonfield. Ald. Tracy voted against Mr. Wing.

When Mr. Richberg's name came up, Ald. Gill spoke in opposition to the confirmation. He was among other things too young.

Ald. Sherwood moved to refer it back to the Mayor, and in that his colleague concurred.

Ald. Knickerbocker, Otis, Coey, McGennis, Tracy, Clowry, Verdier, Sweet, Hesse, and Gill voted against Mr. Richberg.

Ald. Tracy voted against Mr. Bishop. Ald.

THE LAW COURTS.

Arguments in the South Clark Street Railway Injunction Suit.

Consequential Damages Demanded from James M. Nixon.

CIRCUIT COURT.

STREET-CASE ON SOUTH CLARK STREET.

On the 9th day of January, Joshua L. Marsh, as Trustee of the lots on Mayor Sherman, filed his bill in this court, making the North Chicago City and the Chicago City Railway Companies defendants, the effects of which was to restrain those railway companies from laying down or constructing upon Clark street, between the River and Randolph street, their railway track. The injunction granted came on for argument, on a motion to dissolve. The bill set up that the complainant, being owner in trust of the Sherman House property, located upon the north-west corner of Randolph and Clark streets, whereon there was and now is intended to be a large hotel structure, which had heretofore been one of the first and leading houses of the country, which position by great outlay the complainant seeks to maintain, but which seeking he fears will be frustrated by reason of the construction of a series of rails for the use of the City Railway companies, if such are allowed. In the bill it is stated that there is one railway passing the south front of the building, and the construction of the other will shut out, to a considerable extent, access to the building, by preventing the free use of the street by the vehicles of omnibus lines, carriages, and other vehicles which authority have been used on the arrival and departure of guests. The complaint, however, is made that on the 7th day of November, and on the 9th day of January, the City Council corporate authorities, illegal and void ordinances attempting to give these companies the rights to lay down the track complained of. The answer admitted the introduction of the North Side Company to lay its track, the interests having been therefore exhibited by a partial completion of the work, and leases its right upon the act of Feb. 14, 1859, (known as the Ninety-nine year act), and the legislation of the Common Council under it. The companies set up that the track will be no inconvenience or injury to the hotel or the adjoining property. In the discussion as to whether the Constitution of 1870 abolished the rights of the defendants granted by competent legislation, or whether where the companies had completed their organizations, and entered upon their franchises, they still hold their privileges as vested rights. No decision.

JUDGMENT.

Judgment was rendered in favor of George A. Hamilton against H. F. Walker Judson for $3,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

A MAN, DOG, AND MONKEY CASE.

An action of Assumpsit was instituted by George and Henry Wambold against Henry Bruen, by which demand is made for $5,000. This is a case of dog and monkey case. The plaintiffs complain that the defendant, on the 13th day of May last, at Philadelphia, contracted under seal with plaintiffs to exercise themselves and their dogs and monkeys at Chicago, or thereabouts, at the rate of $125 per week, payable in advance. That plaintiffs performed with their monkeys and dogs until the 4th of July, and were willing to proceed, but the defendant refused to allow them to perform, in spite of the necessary amount of the dogs and monkeys. Consequential damages claimed.

REAL ESTATE.

Proceedings were commenced by Louis Sapiehe to foreclose a trust deed on Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 3, in the first division to Chicago, to secure Leverett W. Murray, Trustee, to sell Insane Asylum bonds for the payments alleged to be due upon an indebtedness of $2,000, part of the purchase money of the lots.

A petition for partition of the west half of the south west quarter of Sec. 4, 39, 13 east, was presented by David S. Lyman, the defendants being Lyman, Carpenter, of Chicago, and Lorrin D. Allen, of Rockford.

A petition for mechanics' lien was filed by Royal Lee against Louis Gempel, it being sought to establish a lien on Lots 12 and 13, Block 12, Bavenswood, and improvements.

An action of Assumpsit was commenced by Herman and Henry Bastian against William and J. Diedrich Kirchoff, demand being made for $4,000.

Against the same defendants Henry Mueller brought assumpsit, demanding $1,000.

Assumpsit form was instituted by Manuel Wheeler against Francis W. Dickinson, the demand being for $10,000.

CRIMINAL COURT.

ALDERMANIC CASE POSTPONED.

The trial of Alderman William M. Clarke, indicted on a charge that he accepted $100 from Owen Dougherty to influence the action of the Police Court Justice, was due yesterday. There was present the certificate of Dr. Baxter that the prosecuting witness, Dougherty, was then confined to his bed by reason of being afflicted with "a terrible disease of the kidneys," wherefore he could not attend court.

THE LAMP-EXPLODER ON BAIL.

Annis Warnock, who was tried at the May term of court on indictment for killing Mrs. Esther Starr, by throwing a kerosene lamp at her, was yesterday bailed in the sum of $1,000. James H. Peck, her counsel, was admitted to bail as surety. The ground upon which his bailiness was allowed was that the trial in the injury failed to agree. The indictment charges Warnock with murdering Nettie Starr, her niece, has not yet been tried.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Henry Cooper, for highway robbery, having been discovered to be under the legal age, was granted a new trial, then allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny, whereupon he was sentenced to the House of Correction for eighteen months.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

NEW SUITS.

An action for conversion of cotton was commenced by George Haskell against Isaac C. Rosman, the damages being laid at $5,000.

An action of Assumpsit was instituted by Robert E. Jenkins, as assignee of Adolph Herbert, against Joseph Nodick, in which the damages are laid at $4,000.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Proceedings were commenced (involuntary) against Samuel Marks and Levi Strauss, by Joseph Gerson.

THAT STABBING CASE.

Additional Facts Connected with It---The True Name of the Wounded Man---His Dangerous Condition and Anticipated Death---The Name of the Assailant Known---His Description in the Hands of the Police Authorities.

A Fourth Ward woodward, the young man who was stabbed on the corner of Canal and Madison streets, yesterday morning, as reported in THE TRIBUNE, was not taken to his friend's lodgings on Halsted street, after the terrible wound in his breast. He was partially dressed by Dr. Young, but to the Madison Street Police Station, where he lay on a hard bench until 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. His friend John Peters by name, (the same individual who was present when the knife was plunged into the unfortunate young man's body, and who assisted him to the drug store), succeeded in escaping the trouble of attending to him by saying that his lodgings were poor, and unfit for the accommodation of a wounded man. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was deemed impossible to gain admittance to the County Hospital, and so Woodward had to be removed to the station house. It has since been discovered that Peters did not lodge on Halsted street.

When Woodward arrived at the station, he was placed upon a bench in an inner hall, and Peters was put by his side, with instructions to keep his head cool with a fan. Sergeants Garrity and Johnson were present and urged upon Woodward and Peters the necessity of informing them who it was that used the knife. Both claimed they knew nothing, and so came that they condemned the suspicions of the officers that the ruffian was well known by them. About half past 9 o'clock Woodward said he wanted to see a Catholic priest, as he felt that his last hour was near. A messenger was dispatched to the residence or the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, but was told by the curate promptly responded to the call, administered the last rites of the Church to the wounded man, who was during the station, Sergeant Garrity requested him to ask Woodward for the name of the man who stabbed him. He did so, but failed to get a satisfactory reply. Woodward acknowledged that he knew who the man was, but would not give his name or residence because he was his friend.

Shortly after the reverend gentleman left, it was decided to remove Peters from his place at Woodward's side, and put him in a cell. This was a precautionary measure, as it was feared that the latter might commit some plan to shield the guilty party from the punishment he so richly deserves. A policeman was detailed to attend upon Woodward during the night, and Peters was taken back to the cell occupied by the station-keeper. When he heard the heavy bolts pushed, and saw the iron door open to admit him to the darkness he peopled with horrible troubled and afraid. Station-keeper Veesy saw that he was terribly frightened, and spoke to the young man, telling him that he was a fool for allowing himself to get into trouble for some one who was not worth the trouble. His best plan would be to tell the name of the assailant, and thus escape suspicion himself. He finally consented to do so, and Sergeant Johnson was called in. Peters told him that the man who had stabbed Woodward was named William Barlow, and he volunteered to accompany the Sergeant to No. 721 State street, and point out the criminal.

Sergeant Johnson picked out an officer to assist him, and they proceeded together to the house in question, and the officers were compelled to return to the station with Peters.

Yesterday forenoon the latter reconstructed the following additional information: The wife of the man's name is not Frank Woodward, but Frank Fox; she is a Scandinavian, and all his relatives reside there; the woman about whom Fox and Barlow had the difficulty is called Kate; Barlow has a wife and family living in Milwaukee; he wears a heavy black moustache; the latter is employed at the sheave of two or three feet; resides at present in Canal street, and has worked in a drug store on Randolph street, between Dearborn and Clark streets; he is about five feet three inches high, dark complexion, black hair, 29 or 30 years of age; Peters says Barlow has gone to Milwaukee, as he recently received a letter from his wife asking him to come home.

This description is in the hands of the Chief of Police, and special look is to be kept for the apprehension of the criminal.

Woodward, or, rather, Fox, was removed from the Madison Street Station to the County Hospital yesterday forenoon. He will probably recover.

POLICE MATTERS.

A Full Board in Attendance---Business Started Against Policemen---No Action Taken.

A regular meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, President Talcott in the chair, and Commissioners Sheridan and Klokke present.

Mr. Board of Public Works Commissioner Carter came in, and was formally presented to Mr. Klokke, after which he inquired what superficial area the police would require in the new City Hall. President Talcott said they would take the matter into consideration and let him know in a few days.

The minutes of several preceding meetings were run over with lightning rapidity and disposed of as usual.

The case of Officer James Shandley, arraigned on a charge of maltreating William Wells, a prisoner, was taken up, and the facts in the case already published, to the effect that Shandley arrested Wells, struck him with a club, called him names, and had him fined $10 or vagrancy, was gone over. After nearly three hours' wrangling, the decision was reserved until Thursday, at 2 p. m.

Officers Thomas A. Marmont and Henry Berbee, of the First Precinct, were charged with intoxication to duty and conduct unbecoming officers. The President of the Board announced that they had to go away in the best at 7 o'clock, and they would have to be on hand at the police court around Robin Hood's barn to get at the point. The charge was that the officers ordered some men to disperse from the corner of Clark and Polk streets, and the manner of which was under dispute. The case was taken under advisement.

The Board then adjourned until this morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIRST FRENCH CONCERT.

The three most noteworthy events that have occurred since the fire have been the visit of the Grand Duke Alexis, the visit of the Japanese Embassy, and the concerts of the French Band. The last event has hardly been excelled by the others in the profound interest it has excited among all classes of our people. The Michigan Avenue Baptist Church was the centre of excitement and enthusiasm last evening. As a prelude to the entertainment within, the chimes played the "Marseillaise," and one or two American national melodies, which drew a great crowd to the vicinity. The audience began gathering at an early hour, and all who had bought seats were in their places by 8 o'clock. The main auditorium was filled, and nearly all the seats in the two supplementary rooms at the sides were occupied. The church had been decorated with considerable taste. The organ pipes looked out from between the blended colors of the United States. The names of Thiers adorned the upper portion of the instrument, imprinted upon a pale-green shield. Under the festooned banners was displayed the motto *E Pluribus Unum*. Upon the sacred walls, on either side of the organ, were the words "Paris" and "Boston." At the further end of the west transept was the inscription "Vive la France," and in the same relative position in the east transept the words "Vive l'America." The front of the gallery bore a legend of welcome to the band. There were many social anomalies noticeable in the audience. The delicate lavender silk of the aristocrat brushed unheeded the fustian of the French artisan, and the perfumed and discarded exquisite had for his neighbor the plain-dressed lady representing the anti-aristocracy of society. The band occupied a flat platform of ample size, built in front of the organ. M. Paulus, the conductor, occupied the middle, with the reeds in parallel lines on either side of him, and the brasses behind him and outside the reeds. His baton was not heavy, and his manner of conducting was most quiet and unobtrusive. Both hands were kept in gentle motion, and his gestures, expressive, but not ungraceful, were occasionally made toward the instruments which he used to lend suggestion or assistance.

The first piece was received with unanimous cheers when they assumed their places on the platform. They were dressed in the uniforms of every grade, and the glittering splendor of cords looped from the breast to the left shoulder, or of stripes ornamenting the seams of every member, face, and uniform, and a gentle murmur of approval ran through the audience. The first selection was the "Marche aux Flambeaux," from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete," whose instrumentation the melody wove in and out like a shining serpent. It was greeted with applause, which was more followed a cavatina from "Lucrezia," played on the violin by Signor Bets, the artists being Messrs. Parea, Rappold, and Starck. It showed the thorough mastery of the French artists, and was played with an exquisite correctness of intonation, delicacy, purity, and mere delicacy of expression, it failed to win the enthusiastic applause of the audience. That remained for the next piece, the "Wedding March," from "Lohengrin," and the overture to "Zampa," and "The Andante" showed best the wonderful manner in which the finest of orchestral effects, the swell. As the music died away in the distance it gradually increasing volume, which burst forth from the general smoothness without the slightest jar or break, and swelled into one grand, continuous, overflowing sea of sound and melody, the effect was simply marvellous. A storm of applause from the audience followed, and raised as it were above the storm, by plain unaccustomed harmony.

The overture to "Tannhauser" is better known than all other operatic prefatory music. It is of a sweet simplicity that pleases the uncultivated, and a grandeur that charms the cultivated ear. The next parts were played as one piece, and those which were played as the entire piece. Others were not superior, for the reason that many violins are not superior, together with such perfect unity of tone that the ear is not offended with discords, and for the reason that many violins of one grade of excellence could scarcely tell that more than one was being blown in this band no instrument is too much for the most careful culture. The drum performed its part with exquisite mystery of *crescendo* and *diminuendo* as it is heard, which is not too often, it is thoroughly appreciated when it is heard. The cymbals, whose clashing is the climax of discord, when put in out of small and poorly-drilled orchestras, were used with the nicest discrimination during the evening, and then most judiciously, and only to give tone and color and not the sound might be, and it is memorable that the walls of the church could hardly contain it, it never became a terrifying crash, or a bewildering din. It always sweet harmony and delightful melody, impressive and grand, and soul, and completely dominated by the human soul. It is plain that each member of the band was an artist of ability, and when performing alone, as if every instrument and individual artist was given an opportunity. The selection in the last transept was by Mr. Sylvester, whose playing evoked a burst of applause, and a request for a repetition. The last of the selections of the evening was a few variations upon a Swiss theme, played by the solo performers, the band, the cornet, and piccolos having the greatest prominence.

Aside from the feast of music furnished by the band itself there was vocal music by Miss Goodall of the Wyndham Company, and Mr. Shutter of the Grand Opera Parisien. Miss Goodall sang "La Mere de France" and "Il Trovatore," and were loudly cheered. "La Mere de France" was rendered by Miss Goodall in costume, a few instruments, and the whole band thundering for liberty in the chorus. Mr. Shutter sang other startling and unexpected effects being introduced in appropriate places. She filled her role in a manner which pleased the audience, that they were not satisfied until she appeared on the stage again. The piano accompaniments were played gracefully by Professor D. V. Frazier.

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